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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-19 and 36-102.

Please apply the \$250 appeal fee, the one month extension of time fee in the amount of \$60, and any other applicable charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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